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RARE JAPANESE MAP PRESENTED

Mrs. Julian E. Berla of Washington, D.C., has presented to the Library a rare engraved scroll map of the part of Japan between Tokyo and Kyoto. The panoramic map consists of 12 wood cut reproductions which have been joined to form a scroll 3.4 meters long and 35 cm. wide, including endpapers. It includes much pictorial detail and is hand colored.

Andrew Kuroda, head of the Orientalia Division's Japanese Section, has prepared a description of the map.

Starting at the Nihonbashi Bridge (first print, lower right) in Edo (Tokyo) and ending in Kyoto (last print, upper left), the map shows noted places along the Tokaido, the major highway linking the two cities, and also identifies the 53 stations. Processions of feudal lords are depicted, as was customary in works of this type.

The artist, Yoshitora Utagawa, a disciple of Kuniyoshi Utagawa, was active in the latter part of the 19th century, although the dates of his birth and death are unknown. His printed signature, "Yoshitora," appears in the vertical cartouche printed at the bottom of each of the prints.

There are three black square-rigged European-type sailing ships in Tokyo Harbor, indicating that the map postdates Commodore Matthew C. Perry's historic visit to Japan in 1853, although Mr. Kuroda found no evidence on the map directly linking it to Perry's visit. He believes, however, that the map dates from the 1860's.

In 1974 Mrs. Berla and her late husband presented to the Library an early 18th-century manuscript Japanese scroll map showing the Tokaido from Edo to Kyoto and the water route from Kyoto to Nagasaki. Both of the scroll maps have been added to the collections of the Geography and Map Division.

MAGNOLIA COMES IN LATER BUT NOT LEAST

The Library's Chinese saucer magnolia burst into full radiant white glory outside the Loan Division windows later than its usual first-in-bloom-and-first-to-be-hit-by-the-frost tradition. Spring came to the Library grounds this year in orderly procession with the crocuses by the west entrance of the Thomas Jefferson Building the first to bloom. At that time, the "early harbinger" magnolia was showing only a touch of white in its tightly furled buds. The causes of its late blooming are not known. Perhaps it was because its blooming season was unnoted in last year's LC *Information Bulletin* or because the extreme cold and frozen ground neutralized the effects of the steam pipe under the magnolia *soulangeana.* In any case, it bloomed not first but in concert with others on the Library grounds. A magnolia *stellata* on the Capitol grounds, although smaller, was in full white bloom before a single blossom appeared on the Library's tree.

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This year is not unnoteworthy botanically. It is the first within memory when both the magnolia *soulangeana* and the cherry tree to its south have been at the peak of their bloom at the same time. Early, late, or on time, it is a heartening sight and, according to the forecasts, will give pleasure for days to come.

[*Legare H. B. Obear*]

CONFERENCE ON STATE FOLK CULTURAL PROGRAMS HELD

A conference on Folk Cultural Programs in State Government brought 17 representatives of state folk cultural activities together for the first time at the Library of Congress on March 4 and 5. The conference, cosponsored by the Folk Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts, provided an opportunity to compare projects in various states as well as to discuss coordination and mutual support with representatives of the center and the endowment.

In assessing the conference, American Folklife Center Director Alan Jabbour said, "Folklore and folklife will benefit from a strong and versatile state-level network of people who can work with traditional culture in intimate, day-to-day fashion. I hope the conference will help develop this decentralized network."

State projects include folk festivals, exhibits of arts and crafts, the production of publications, films, and phonograph records, presentations of folk arts in schools, and surveys to determine the nature and extent of folk cultural activity in the various states. A recurrent theme in the discussions concerned the role of folklife activities in supporting and reinforcing the sense of identity and tradition in each state's ethnic or cultural communities.

Several programs discussed involved folklore and folklife in schools. One participant described the successful presentation of folk music—through a traditional fiddle player—in elementary school classes, while others outlined plans for development of folklore courses on both elementary and secondary school levels. Other discussions centered on the potential relationships between folk cultural activities and various agencies within state and local governments, such as programs involving senior citizens. Additional topics included the structure and organization of festivals, identification of funding sources, and discovery of ideas amenable to interstate cooperation.

Representatives attending the conference were Barry Anselet of Lafayette, La.; Peggy Bulger, White Springs, Fla.; Charles Camp, Baltimore, Md.; Hal Cannon, Salt Lake City, Utah; Gregory Day, Charleston, S.C.; David Furchgott, Columbia, S.C.; Jim Griffith, Tucson, Ariz.; Susan Jones, Eugene, Ore.; Rosemary Joyce, Columbus, Ohio; Worth Long, Atlanta, Ga.; Barbara Rahm, Santa Monica, Calif.; Tom Screven, Charleston, West Va.; Ellen Stekert, St. Paul, Minn.; Linda White, Nashville, Tenn.; Paula Tadlock, Jackson, Miss.; Beverly Stoeltje, University of Texas; and Roger Welsch, University of Nebraska. Eight of the participants are associated with state arts councils, four with state universities, three with other state agencies, and two are private citizens active in folk cultural affairs.

Bess Lomax Hawes and Claire Farrer of the Folk Arts Program and Henry E. Putsch of the Federal-State Partnership of the Arts Endowment; Ralph Rinzler, Susan Kalcik, and Robert Byington of the Smithsonian Institution; and Mr. Jabbour also took part in the conference.

The American Folklife Center was created by the Congress and signed into law by the President on January 2, 1976. The law provides for the center to

engage in the preservation, presentation, and dissemination of American folk cultural traditions through a wide range of activities, including research, documentation, performance, exhibition, education, archival preservation, publication, and dissemination. The center's Board of Trustees is composed of members from Federal agencies and private life widely recognized for their interest and involvement in American folk traditions. Based at the Library of Congress, the center contributes to the cultural planning and programming of the Library, the Federal Government, and the nation.

CARTOON EXHIBIT CATALOG PUBLISHED BY LIBRARY

Is it difficult to get excited about old cartoons? Not when a list of the creators reads like a who's who in American cartoon art.

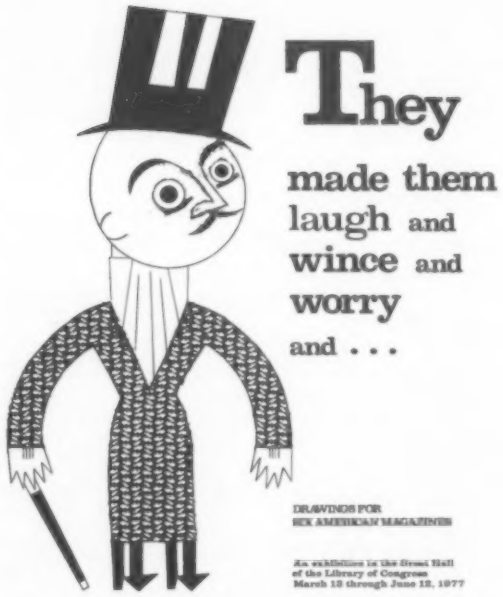
The Library of Congress has compiled such a list of cartoon greats in a new exhibit catalog entitled *They Made Them Laugh and Wince and Worry....* The catalog accompanies the Library's current exhibition of 116 original cartoon drawings which appeared in *Harper's Weekly, Puck, The Judge, Life, Vanity Fair,* and *The New Yorker.* The exhibit will remain on view through June 12.

Drawings by Thomas Nast, S. J. Perelman, Charles Dana Gibson, Theodore Seuss Geisel, Miguel Covarrubias, Peter Arno, Gluyas Williams, William Steig, and many other well-known American cartoonists are included in the exhibition with a number of the magazines in which the drawings appeared. The catalog lists all items in the show by title, artist, and caption and reproduces an even dozen of the drawings on display.

Alan Fern, director of the Library's Research Department, wrote the foreword to the catalog, and Milton Kaplan, former curator of historical prints at the Library and a research consultant to the exhibit, prepared the interpretive texts.

Drawings in the exhibition were selected from the Library's extensive holdings of original cartoon drawings included in the Cabinet of American Illustration, *The New Yorker* collection, and the Swann collection, a private collection of more than 3,000 original political and social cartoons given to the Library in 1974 in memory of Caroline and Erwin Swann.

A New York advertising executive and patron of the performing and visual arts, Erwin Swann was a long-time enthusiast of cartoon and caricature. He established a fund for the collection, study, and exhibition of original cartoon drawings, and it was under the aegis of the fund that the Library of Congress exhibition and catalog were produced.



The 32-page catalog, *They Made Them Laugh and Wince and Worry...*, is available by mail from the Library of Congress Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20540, or in person from the Information Counter in the Library, for $2.25. Payment must accompany mail orders.

The Library has also issued a poster to accompany the show. The colorful, 20 by 24-inch poster (reproduced above) also sells for $2.25 from the Information Office or in person at the Information Counter. The poster and catalog are available together for $4.

JUILLIARD AND DRUCKER TO PLAY

Two concerts of chamber music featuring the Juilliard String Quartet and Stanley Drucker, clarinet, will be sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 7 and 8. The members of the quartet are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins;

Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello. Mr. Drucker has been solo clarinetist with the New York Philharmonic since 1960 and joined the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music in 1968. He has performed and recorded symphonic works and chamber music, including Debussy's *Première Rhapsodie* and Nielsen s *Clarinet Concerto* with the New York Philharmonic, and Bartok's *Contrasts* with Robert Mann, violin, and Leonid Hambro, piano.

The program for this pair of concerts will include Quartett-Satz in C minor, D. 703 by Franz Schubert, Wuartet No. 1 by Béla Bartók, and Quintet in A major for clarinet and strings, K. 581 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G. St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 4. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

HANDBOOK ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

The Advisory Board of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* met at the Library of Congress on March 3 and 4. Various sections of recent volumes of the *Handbook* were reviewed by appropriate scholars on the board and editorial procedures and policies were discussed during the two days of meetings.

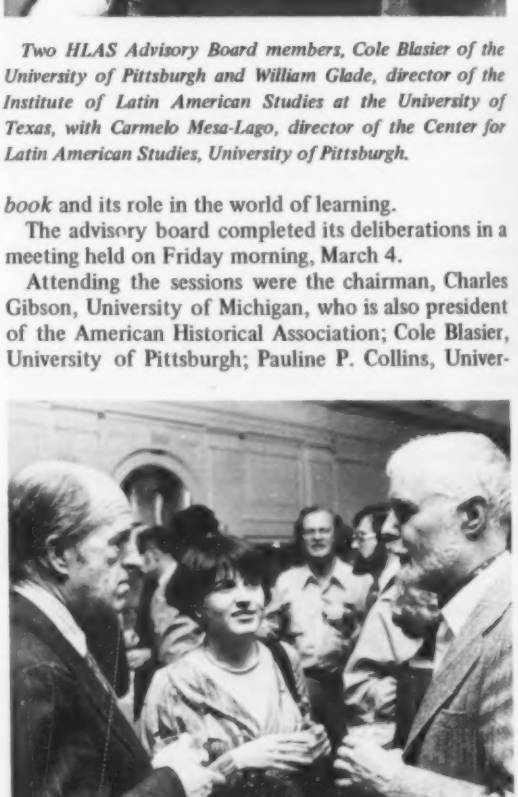
The Librarian, The Assistant Librarian, the Assistant Librarian for Public Education, and other Library of Congress staff members joined the Advisory Board at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on Thursday. The Librarian welcomed the group and saluted the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* as an important bibliographical work, produced through the joint efforts of the Library and an important group of scholars.

Following the Thursday afternoon session, a reception was held in honor of the Advisory Board and contributing editors of the *Handbook.* Congressman John Brademas joined the scholars and officials who mingled with Library staff members at the gathering held in Whittall Pavilion. Mr. Boorstin and Mr. Brademas spoke briefly, voicing their interest in the *Handbook* and its role in the world of learning.

Two HLAS Advisory Board members, Cole Blasier of the University of Pittsburgh and William Glade, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas, with Carmelo Mesa-Lago, director of the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

The advisory board completed its deliberations in a meeting held on Friday morning, March 4.

Attending the sessions were the chairman, Charles Gibson, University of Michigan, who is also president of the American Historical Association; Cole Blasier, University of Pittsburgh; Pauline P. Collins, Univer-



HLAS Advisory Board Chairman Charles Gibson with Susan Socolow and Manoel Cardozo of the Catholic University of America.

sity of Massachusetts at Amherst; Frank M. Dauster, Rutgers University; Javier Malagón, Colegio de Mexico; Betty J. Meggers, Smithsonian Institution; James R. Scobie, Indiana University; and William B. Harvey, director of the University Presses of Florida. Also present were Mary Ellis Kahler, chief, Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, Dolores M. Martin, acting editor of the *Handbook*, and other members of the *Handbook* section. Alan M. Fern, director of the Research Department; James Parton, Assistant Librarian for Public Education, and John J. Kominski, general counsel, also attended the opening portion of the meetings.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Percy L. Jones, senior microphotographer in the Photoduplication Service, retired on February 28 after almost 25 years of Government service.

Mr. Jones began his Federal career in the Interior Department in 1940, moving to the Pentagon in 1946. He came to the Library as a messenger in 1957 in the Photoduplication Service. In 1958, he was named microphotographer trainee, becoming a microphotographer in 1959, and senior microphotographer in 1966.

At a reception in his honor on February 28, Mr. Jones was presented a gift by his coworkers.

Virginia M. Sims, secretary to the assistant chief for information services, Science and Technology Division, retired on February 28 after more than 21 years of Federal service, all of which were with the Library.

Mrs. Sims, a native of Cambridge, Md., worked for a number of years in Upper Marlboro, Md., first for an attorney in private practice and later for the Clerk of the Prince Georges County Circuit Court before coming to the Library in 1955. Her entire Library career was with the Science and Technology Division or its predecessor, the Technical Information Division. From 1955 to 1969, she worked on the staff of the Special Bibliographies Section, where she rose to administrative secretary.

When the Special Bibliographies Section was abolished in June 1969, Mrs. Sims became a bibliographic assistant in the Pesticides Documentation Section. When that was abolished in 1970, she worked briefly in the Resources Analysis Section of the National Referral Center before assuming the position she held at the time of her retirement. (A full account of Mrs. Sims' career appear in the LC *Information Bulletin* of December 26, 1975.)

At a luncheon marking her retirement, which was attended by present and former colleagues as well as her son and other outside guests, Marvin W. McFarland, chief of the Science and Technology Division, presented her with several gifts in appreciation of devoted and valued service. Mrs. Sims has always enjoyed the ocean beaches and plans to settle at Montego Bay, North Ocean City, Md.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Mohamed Ahmedouamar, legal specialist, GS-12, LL Eur, 2281 & 1917; Frank Bayly, mail clerk-messenger, GS-2, CS, 4268; Ralph Chandler, programmer, GS-9, ISO, 4235; Mary Ebel, peripheral equipment operator, GS-5, Sci, 4316; Alexander Gordon, information assistant, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4243; Wilma Henry, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 7-200; Louise Lee, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4145; Christine Peterson, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 4348.

Temporary Appointment: Paul Agner, private, SP-7, Bldg, 4307.

Reappointments: Elizabeth Belt, processing assistant, GS-5, Ser, 4175; Carolyn Powers, arranger-filer, GS-3, Proc, 4232.

Promotions: Yvette Byrd, P&P, to secretary to assistant chief, GS-6, MARC Dev, 4305; Lisa Cockran, to assistant correspondence clerk, GT-8, Photodup, 4211; Lee Douglas, Ser, to processing assistant, GS-5, Share Cat, 4303; Virginia Giroux, to attorney for examining, GS-12, Cop Exam, 4306; Lamont Jones, S&R, to mail clerk, GS-3, Ord, 4265; Danny Kuykendall, to computer room supervisor, GS-9, ISO, 4233; Geraldine Lamm, CRS D, to information assistant, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4154; David Miller, to assistant supervisor stack services unit, GS-6, Ser, 4309; Ricky Williams, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600.

Transfers: Diane Butler, CRS G, to editorial assistant, GS-6, Sci, 4315.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Constance Carter, head of the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, was a speaker at a workshop, Catching up with the Computer, sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Held on March 5 at Harvard University's Gutman Library, the program was designed to acquaint special librarians with new information resources, specialized sources of computerized data, and the availability of government information services. Miss Carter described the services of the National Referral Center and the Library's several data bases. The other speakers were Paula Corman, di-

rector for administration and user services, NELINET; Gordon Monse, chairman of Editec, Inc.; and Patricia Vaughn, coordinator of the NASIC Program, New England Board of Higher Education. Demonstrations of the OCLC and NASIC systems were given during the luncheon break.

Eunice S. Gupta, Library of Congress Office, Jakarta Field Director, attended a workshop on cooperative methods of acquisition of library materials sponsored by the Library of Hasanuddin University, Ujung Pandang, South Celebes. Dedication of the recently completed extension of the library building was held in conjunction with the workshop. Librarians from eight eastern Indonesian university libraries in Kalimantan, Sulawesi, and Irian Jaya were in attendance.

Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center, visited Tifton, Ga., on March 8-10 as a consultant to a variety of organizations in an eight-county area of southern Georgia. The consultantship was to assist the organizations in developing long-term cultural programming drawing upon the folk cultural resources of the region. Mr. Jabbour then traveled to Smith College in Northampton, Mass., to deliver a keynote speech for a symposium on folklore and folklife.

Zuhair E. Jwaideh, chief of the Near Eastern and African Law Division, has published a review of *The Elusive Peace in the Middle East* in *Law Books in Review*, Vol. III, No. 2, 1976. Mr. Jwaideh serves as a consultant-reviewer for this quarterly journal, a publication of Glanville Publishers, Inc., which publishes reviews of current publications in law and related fields. During the past year his reviews of *The Laws of The Sultanate of Oman: The Maritime Law of 1974* and *The League of Arab States and Regional Disputes* have appeared in *Law Books in Review.*

Vittorfranco S. Pisano, a legal specialist in the European Law Division, delivered a lecture on "Vatican City: A Sovereign State in the International Community" on March 3 to the 152nd Mobilization Designation Detachment at Army Operations Center of the Pentagon.

Renata V. Shaw, bibliographic specialist in the Prints and Photographs Division, attended a meeting of the Washington Art Library Resources Committee at Dumbarton Oaks on March 7. The purpose of this group, made up of art acquisitions specialists in the National Gallery of Art, National Collection of Fine Arts/National Portrait Gallery, Maryland University, Hirshhorn Museum, Freer Gallery of Art, Dunbarton Oaks Library, National Museum of History and Technology, and the Library of Congress, is to foster resource sharing and exchange of information on specific areas of collection development. This meeting was devoted to books on photography and to photograph collections documenting works of art in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Renata V. Shaw was elected chairman of the group for the current year.

John A. Wolter, assistant chief, Geography and Map Division, presented a paper "Growth and Structure in Cartography," and participated as a panelist in a session devoted to education in cartography at the annual convention of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. The session, held on March 1, in Washington, D.C., was cosponsored by the Association of American Geographers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Percell Arrington are the parents of a daughter, Chanell Naté, born on March 2 at the Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md. Mr. Arrington is a senior processor in the Serial Division.

The **United States Botanic Garden** will open its 42nd annual Easter Show on April 3. It will continue through April 11. The show will display a wide variety of spring flowering plants, including hydrangeas, azaleas, cinerarias, and hundreds of Easter lillies.

The **Training Office** has announced the following in-house courses, prepared for Library of Congress employees. Attendance must be job-related, and nominations must be submitted by the individual's supervisor using Optional Form 170, *Request, Authorization, Agreement and Certification of Training.* Supervisors should note nomination deadlines. Nominations for scheduled courses will not be accepted after the specified nomination deadline, except when the course is undersubscribed. Further information may be obtained by calling the Training Office on ext. 6348 or by referring to the annual *Catalog of Course Offerings, July 1976 through September 1977.*

Course	*Dates*	*Nomination Deadline*
Interviewing & Counseling Techniques for Supervisors	4/18-22	4/1
Effective Letterwriting for Managers	4/25-5/11	4/8

Better Office Skills and Services	4/27-29	4/11
Basic Management Functions	5/2-6	4/15
Beginning Typing	5/4-6/29	4/18
Management Contact: TA for Organizations*	5/11-13	4/25
Interviewing & Counseling Techniques for Supervisors	5/16-20	4/29
Computer Systems Fundamentals	5/16 & 6/13	4/29

*Transactional Analysis for Organizations is a human relations orientation to improve interpersonal on-the-job contacts and communications. Refer to the annual *Catalog of Course Offerings* for eligibility requirements.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 15, Nos. 1 & 2. January and February 1977. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 15, No. 12. December 1976. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Braille Book Review. ISSN 0006-873X. Vol. 46, No. 2. March-April 1977. Free upon request from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalog. ISSN 0095-1072. January 1977. (v, 178 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for the year's subscription which consists of 12 monthly issues and an annual cumulation at $350.

Monographic Series. ISSN 0093-0571. 1975 (1976) Vol. 3, Kogyo-Rijks (928 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $150 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

That women's place in industry and trade union organization has been a subject of discussion and research for more than a century is demonstrated by *American Women and the Labor Movement, 1825-1974: An Annotated Bibliography* (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1976. 247 p. Z7963.E7S635 1976 and HD6079.2.U5) compiled by Martha Jane Soltow and Mary K. Wery. This second edition has been updated and revised. Selected books, articles, pamphlets, and U.S. Government publications are arranged topically. The largest chapters are "Trade Unions" (58 pages) and "Working Conditions" (34 pages). Other chapters include "Employment," "Strikes," "Legislation," "Worker Education," "Labor Leaders," and "Supportive Efforts." An appendix describing relevant manuscript collections in U.S. repositories is followed by a "Cross Reference Index" and subject and author indexes. The compilers note particularly the qualities of leadership provided by women within the labor movement.

[*Marguerite D. Bloxom*]

A recent Soviet work that offers a broad perspective on the history of American art is Andrei D. Chegodaev's *Iskusstvo Soedinennykh Shtatov Ameriki, 1675-1975* (Moscow, "Iskusstvo," 1976. [88] p., 204 plates, part col. N6505.C46), which is probably the most extensive such book in the Russian language. Beginning with a picture of the 17th-century John Whipple House of Ipswich, Mass., and ending with an Andrew Wyeth portrait, the illustrations are of some of the more noteworthy American paintings, sculpture, and buildings of three centuries. While there are illustrations of the work of artists, such as Jackson Pollock, whose forms of art are not favored by Soviet critics, the general trend of Mr. Chegodaev's selections emphasizes the more traditional and representational forms, and gives relatively little attention to the period since 1945. Recent art movements, such as abstract expressionism and pop-art, are strongly criticized for their distortions of reality, and for their dirty and cloudy colors. Thus, it is no surprise to find that Mr. Chegodaev ends his foreword with words of warm praise for Andrew Wyeth, whom he compares with Winslow Homer and whom he terms "magnificent and wise" for his portraits that speak "openly and directly about the best in the moral outlook of the American people." This large volume, which was priced at 8 rubles 86 kopecks, and which, though published in Moscow, was printed by the Fortschritt printing house in Erfurt, German Democratic Republic, is both an informative guide for the Soviet reader and, through its choice of illustrations and comments, an eloquent example of the Soviet interpretation of American culture. Copies

of this work are available in the general collections. [*Robert V. Allen*]

Efforts toward bibliographic control of Canadian provincial documents receive added impetus with the publication of Olga B. Bishop's *Publications of the Government of Ontario, 1867-1900* (Toronto, Ministry of Government Services, 1976. 409 p.). This monograph complements the efforts of Hazel I. MacTaggart who compiled, in two volumes, checklists of Ontario government publications for the periods 1901-1955 (published in 1964) and 1956-1971 (published in 1975). The material is arranged under legislative, executive, department, and other agency headings. The author provides a history of the development of each branch of government, particularly as it applies to the issuance of reports. The documents listed under each governmental division are in three groupings: laws, statutes, and so forth, serials, and special publications. For each document the bibliographic citation includes at least one location symbol, and when available and applicable, the author, title in full, authority for publishing, imprint, collation, and series notes. Appendixes include among other useful information a list of both the Queen's printers and printers for the legislature. An adequate index provides access by both governmental and personal authors, distinctive titles, and selected subjects. *Publications of the Government of Ontario* may be consulted in the reference collections of the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room. [*Richard I. Korman*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Society of American Archivists** has begun an archival security consultant service as part of its comprehensive archival security program. The program is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The consultant service is run on a cost-sharing basis. The SAA Security Program will pay for the professional fees charged by consultants and repositories will be expected to pay for consultants' travel, room, and board during their two-day visits. Interested repositories should write to the SAA Archival Security Program, Box 8198, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill. 60680 for further details.

Participation by the **Universal Serials and Book Exchange, Inc.** in the proposed national periodicals systems and a renewed drive to increase USBE membership among foreign libraries were among the topics discussed at USBE's Board of Directors meeting in Washington, D.C., on February 28 and March 1. USBE President Joseph H. Treyz, director of libraries at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, announced that the board voted unanimously to re-emphasize to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science the importance of USBE in the national system as an economical redistribution operation growing out of the resource-sharing of 1,300 member libraries in the United States, 82 in Canada, and 280 in 53 other countries. USBE now supplies 375,000 periodicals, books, and government documents to its members annually from its stock of four million items.

AWARDS

About 500 **Fulbright-Hays Awards** will be available in 92 countries for 1978-79; a number have been programmed in library science. Persons desiring a copy of the 1978-79 announcement of award opportunities for university teaching and advanced research abroad should immediately send name and address, highest degree earned, specialization, and name of country of interest to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036. Applications are due for the American Republics, Australia, and New Zealand by June 1 and for Africa, Asia, and Europe by July 1.

COMING EVENTS

Increasing Your Impact on Library Patrons (theoretical and practical aspects of marketing library services) will be the subject of the 7th Library Institute sponsored by the Richmond (Va.) Area Libraries Club, the Virginia Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and the Virginia Library Association to take place in Richmond, Va., on April 14-15. The registration fee is $50, and registration is limited to the first 100 applicants. For further information, contact Janet McNeil, Cabell Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, 901 Park Ave., Richmond, Va. 23284, tel (804) 770-8203.

American University and the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association are sponsoring an **Institute on Federal Publishing, Printing, and Information Policy** on May 12-13. Sessions will be devoted to Government Documents and the Library, Federal Document Availability, and Federal Micropublishing Policy. Further information is available from L. H. Hattery, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016, tel. (202) 686-2513.

Computer Security and Integrity—Trends and Applications will be the topic of a symposium on May 19 at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Md. Advance registration closes May 1. Registration fees vary. Inquiries should be addressed to Trends and Applications, P.O. Box 639, Silver Spring, Md. 20901.

British Libraries and Librarianship is the topic of a seminar to be held in Oxford, England, on May 30-June 17 under the joint sponsorship of Oxford University's Department for External Studies and the University of Oklahoma's College of Liberal Studies and School of Library Science. Tuition for this course is $400. The course may be taken for either four hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. A $50 deposit and registration application should be sent, no later than May 1, to Dan A. Davis, Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts, 1700 Asp Ave., Suite 226, Norman, Okla. 73037.

The **University of Washington** School of Librarianship will offer three short courses in the field of archival management on June 13-17: Introduction to Archival Management, Records Center Management, and Advanced Workshop on Arrangement and Description. The registration fee for each workshop is $85. Registration information is available from Short Courses Registration, University of Washington, DW-50, Seattle, Wash. 98195, tel. (206) 543-9233.

Women Historians of the Midwest and the Chicago Area Women's History Conference are sponsoring the second **Conference on the History of Women** at The College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., on October 21-23. Persons who wish to present papers or to suggest topics for conference sessions should send two copies of their proposals by May 1 to the Conference on the History of Women in care of the college, St. Paul, Minn. 55105.

APPENDIX I

AFRICAN NAMES AND NAMING PRACTICES
A Selected List
of References in English

Compiled by H. Dwight Beers
African Section
General Reference & Bibliography Division

The African Section has been collecting material on African names and naming practices for the past several years with a view to the eventual publication of a bibliography. Because of the recent interest in the subject aroused by the success of Alex Haley's *Roots*, the section has selected a small sample of the material for listing here.

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APPENDIX II

CONTINUING REPORTS ON THE MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Washington, D.C., January 30-February 5, 1977

COUNCIL ORIENTATION

Newly elected ALA Council members are confronted with a welter of policy statements to master, established customs to learn, and a constant stream of documentation on current issues to respond to. To guide new councilors through the maze, the third annual Council Orientation was held on Monday, January 31, from 8 a.m. until noon.

A continuing education session, the orientation covered such matters as how the Council works, methods for accomplishing its business, the basic reference tools it uses (for example, policy manual, membership directory, organization handbook), and parliamentarry procedure. All councilors were invited to participate, and the attendance was good.

After Robert Wedgeworth, executive director of ALA, introduced key staff members and described their duties, two mock debates were staged. Don Trottier, chairman of the session, explained that the purpose of the debates was to allow new councilors to practice their persuasive powers and parliamentary skills. It was, however, the experienced councilors who participated most actively and seemed to enjoy exhibiting their individual styles and tactical maneuvers.

ALA President-elect Eric Moon led the evaluation of the debates, and the participants then were divided into groups of 10 to discuss the debates and other issues of concern to new councilors. [*Judith Farley*]

COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

ALA Council and Executive Board met on Tuesday morning, February 1, with Clara Stanton Jones presiding. This was an information meeting to discuss Executive Board action between meetings, and Council procedural matters. Robert Wedgeworth commented on the success of the Centennial conference. As to the Bicentennial reading list, ALA was able to tap libraries to distribute these materials of high quality and usefulness. Mr. Wedgeworth reported the fall Executive Board meeting at which questions about Detroit as a site for the 1977 Annual Conference, space, and long-term income were discussed. A film sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Committee will make its premiere at the Annual Conference. It may not be possible to initiate an ALA computerized placement service in the near future.

ALA President Clara Stanton Jones then reported that a subcommittee of the Executive Board had considered the executive director's new employment contract. The subcommittee made a survey of salaries of executive officers of other associations and arrived at a figure that falls in the middle of the range. The contract calls for a three-year term beginning August 1, 1977, with an annual salary of $45,000 per year. [*Patricia Benson*]

COUNCIL I

ALA President Jones convened the first Council session on Tuesday, February 1, at 10 a.m. After adoption of the rules and establishment of the agenda, President Jones asked Council's consent to consider immediately Council Document 22, a resolution concerning a tribute to Louise Giles, past president of ACRL who died suddenly on December 31. Permission was granted, and Council voted unanimously to approve the resolution, which called for a moment of silence to recognize the association's loss, and the perpetuation of her memory by renaming the ALA Minority Scholarship the Louise Giles Minority Scholarship.

Returning to the regular order of business, Council approved, with minor corrections, the minutes of the 1976 Annual Conference session of Council. Eric Moon, chairman of the Committee on Committees, then reported new and continuing appointments to various ALA committees, as well as nominations for two seats on the Executive Board. Council endorsed this report and then heard information reports, requiring no action, on appointments to the 1977-78 Nominating Committee, on implementation of annual Council meeting resolutions, and on the 1976-77 nominating process. [*Judith Farley*]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In the director's report at Council I, Robert Wedgeworth contrasted the national library situation four years ago when he took office with the current view: the Ford administration cut library support, while the Carter administration sounds promising. Benign

neglect has marked the immediate past, he said; funding, such as it was, did not always correspond to needs. The highest level of support was in 1973, but 81 percent of it was contributed by local communities. It is fortunate and healthy that libraries were not relying on Federal support. Higher education built building after building to house federally funded activities for which there is now no money. "Let's not indulge in the politics of service," he urged. "We shouldn't try to do it all. We should serve those who put a priority on our services."

The executive director summarized library needs, as he sees them: (1) Better statistics. The Federal system is a failure. We need a foundation and ALA should begin on this. (2) An on-going research and development program. The U.S.S.R. has such a program. Haphazard Federal grant support is not good. We must serve the market that needs us on its terms, not ours. In whose interests are our projects, we should ask, ours or those we serve? (3) Government aid for a national bibliographic system and a national automation system is warranted. (4) There should also be Federal funds for the construction of libraries, but the major support should come from the state and local levels. (5) A national campaign for local support. This would call for great promotional skills, but they are available.

We need to mesh our capabilities with public needs. The library profession must lead and not expect the Federal Government to take the iniative, Mr. Wedgeworth concluded to applause.

[*Elizabeth Hamer Kegan*]

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board meeting on Wednesday morning, February 2, was called to order by President Jones.

Donald Earnshaw, president-elect of the American Library Trustee Association (ALTA) proposed a reexamination of the ALA dues structure to check the feasibility of public library trustees receiving ALTA and Public Library Association membership as part of their individual ALA membership. This proposal was discussed at length but was not voted upon since all such matters automatically go to the Committee on Program Support and Evaluation (COPES) for consideration.

Barratt Wilkins, president of the Association of State Library Agencies (ASLA), presented a resolution to merge the Health and Rehabilitative Services Division and ASLA. A motion to refer this proposal to the ALA Committee on Organization (COO) was made, seconded, and passed.

Alphonse Trezza, executive director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), reported on attempts to devise a symbol for the 1978 White House Conference on Libraries. The Public Relations Section of ALA's Library Administrative Division has been working on this as well as has NCLIS. As of yet no satisfactory logo has been devised.

Richard Olsen of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) requested that the Executive Board approve preliminary ALA financing of the 1978 ACRL conference to be held in Boston, Mass. The possible impact of such a meeting on the 1978 ALA national conference was discussed. The board then expressed its approval and directed COPES to provide the appropriate funding. The board will review the attendance statistics of the two conferences to see what effect one has on the other.

The Junior Members Round Table (JMRT) extended an invitation to the Executive Board to attend the JMRT reception at the ALA Annual Conference this June.

[*Virginia Vitucci*]

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The sixth meeting of the board, opened on Thursday afternoon, February 3, by ALA President Jones dealt with reports to the Council from the Committee on Intellectual Freedom, the Committee on Organization, and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. These were followed by the report to the Board of the U.S. Delegation to the Soviet Union, and several items carried over from previous meetings.

Florence McMullin and Judith Krug reported that members of the Committee on Intellectual Freedom took advantage of the fact that the Midwinter Meeting was held in Washington to visit various Senators and Representatives and to talk to them about matters pertaining to freedom of information. The response seems to have been generally favorable.

The committee presented a resolution to rescind the one adopted at the last Annual Conference in Chicago on the subject of racism and sexism awareness in library service, the reason being that it is contrary to the Libraries Bill of Rights. Mrs. Jones remarked that instead of rescinding the resolution, a better formulation could be agreed upon. The matter was deferred for more discussion, and later in the meeting the motion to rescind was withdrawn.

Frances Hatfield presented remarks of the Committee on Organization, enumerating several recommendations to be acted upon. Discussion was held on the proposal to establish a Planning Assembly and combine it with the Budget Assembly.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee remarks were presented by Norman Tanis and centered on three points: implementation of by-law amendment if the Committee on Organization recommends the establishment of a Planning Assembly; implementation of by-law amendment if Council approves the proposed organization dues revision; applications for affiliated status from Chinese-American Librarians Association, National Librarians Association, and the Urban Libraries Council.

Next, Robert Wedgeworth presented a report from the delegation to the Soviet Union. [Details of the Russian trip are reported in last week's LC *Information Bulletin* (p. 189) in the account of the February 2 meeting of the International Relations Committee.] The board approved the report.

Several other items were discussed briefly, such as IFLA membership dues and travel expenses, and the reinstatement of UNESCO funding.

[*Nathalie Delougaz*]

ISAD COLA DISCUSSION GROUP

The ISAD Committee on Library Automation Discussion Group (COLA) met on Sunday Afternoon, January 30, with Brett Butler, chairman.

Steve Salmon reported on the University of California's intention to go to an on-line public catalog in the early 1980's. A multilevel retrieval approach is envisioned for this on-line catalog. Reference searches will check campus, then regional, then university-wide, and then commercial data bases. The question of whether or not to make extensive use of OCLC or BALLOTS as part of this on-line catalog is under study by various libraries in the university system.

Ronald Miller spoke about recent activities of NELINET. He briefly described the NELINET project funded by the U.S. Office of Education to examine the interlibrary activities of NELINET member libraries.

Ann von der Lippe, University of Massachusetts Library, described the Automated Circulation Control Seminar sponsored by NELINET to be held this April in Hartford, Conn. Attendance for this seminar will be limited to 200 and the registration fee will be $50.

John Kountz reported on the recent activities of the ISAD Technical Standards for Library Automation Committee (TESLA). Standards have been proposed or are being discussed for library identifiers, user identification codes, and the emission of sound from equipment.

Susan Martin, University of California General Library, reported on her trip to the U.S.S.R. in November 1976, where she was part of an invited team of Americans who visited Russia on a joint ALA/U.S. Department of State and Soviet Ministry of Culture tour. The purpose of the trip was to update the American library community's knowledge of library activities in the Soviet Union. Mrs. Martin described the automation activities in Russian libraries and stated that the written report of the team will be available through ALA.

Brett Butler, R&D Information Co., described some of the research studies being conducted in the area of network governance, that is, how library and information networks should be organized and administered. Among those mentioned was the study being done by the Arthur D. Little Co. for the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC).

John Knapp of the Research Libraries Group (RLG) described the cooperative arrangement between RLG and the Library of Congress to develop remote on-line access to the MARC Search Service (MSS). The first successful test of this remote access capability was made in mid-January. An MSS search by LC card number was submitted from a terminal at the New York Public Library. The appropriate bibliographic record was retrieved from the Library of Congress on-line data base, passed in the MARC communications format from the Library to the NYPL computer system and displayed. Actual use of this facility will begin in March with preacquisition and precatalog searching at Columbia University. In June the New York Public Library will begin using this remote MSS capability on a regular basis.

Election of ISAD Library Automation Discussion Group officers was postponed until the ALA Annual Conference in June. [*Virginia Vitucci*]

RTSD DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGING COMMITTEE

This committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division met on Monday morning, January 31, Michael Fitzgerald, chairman, presiding.

Among the several matters under discussion was the role of ALA in helping the Library of Congress disseminate its cataloging decisions. The possibility of ALA's publishing a manual to accompany the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* was mentioned.

The committee discussed establishing a subcommittee on descriptive cataloging problems encountered in microform material. It was generally agreed that this step was not necessary, as the existing rules are

generally adequate. It is in the area of subject control that this material is more problematical.

When the second edition of AACR is published, there will be a need for a prompt and efficient means of issuing interpretations and changes. A proposal to withhold them and instead incorporate them in the third edition was considered unsatisfactory, as some will be of sufficient import to require immediate dissemination. Because of the expense, ALA has been unable to consider requests that AACR be published in looseleaf format with regularly issued replacement pages.

The Cataloging Division of Princeton University Library submitted for comment a proposal to publish examples of different types of bibliographic notes used in cataloging serials, with the objective of achieving greater consistency of phraseology in handling title changes, frequency of publication, "title varies" situations, and the like. It was agreed that such a publication would be most helpful, particularly to newer catalogers, but that some notes would be difficult to interpret without the complete entry of which they are a part. It is also possible that some notes used frequently heretofore will be eliminated by changes in the second edition of AACR.

The committee's subcommittee on the cataloging of Asian and African materials reported on its organizational meeting of January 30. Frances Ladd, the chairman, stated that many catalogers specializing in this area are not ALA members, making recruitment difficult. The subcommittee met again during the week. [*Warren McKay*]

RTSD CCS DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGING COMMITTEE

The Asian and African Materials Descriptive Cataloging Subcommittee, which met on Tuesday morning, February 1, represents ACRL's interest in the cataloging of area studies materials. Its objective is to channel problems and recommendations for change to the appropriate institutions for their consideration and action. Frances Ladd, University of Rochester Library, chairman; Thomas Lee, Yale University Library, member of the subcommittee; Michael Fitzgerald, Harvard College Library, chairman of the RTSD CCS Descriptive Cataloging Committee; and visitors from academic libraries and the Library of Congress were present. Other members of the subcommittee are Effie Chen, Gest Library, Princeton University, and David Michener, Africana Catalog, Northwestern University Library.

The chairman requested that Beatrice Ohta of the Far Eastern Languages Section and Thangam Iyer and this reporter, both of the South Asian Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, discuss problems relating to the cataloging of Chinese, Indic, and Southeast Asian materials. Mr. Lee raised the issue of extensive use of uniform titles, such as works and selections, in nonroman-alphabet language materials, indicating that this usage has caused some confusion among catalogers. Library of Congress in-house usage and procedure in providing uniform titles and added entries for distinctive titles were explained by Library of Congress staff members. Miss Ohta discussed special problems of establishing Chinese corporate bodies, their subdivisions and hierarchies, particularly in cases where their functions could not be determined with any degree of certainty. Mr. Lee suggested that a compilation and categorization of these names would be a great assistance to catalogers.

Discussion of Hebrew cataloging centered around the Library of Congress romanization table and the problems of vocalization. In regard to Arabic corporate names, a question was raised why some corporate bodies in Arabic materials are established in languages other than Arabic. Judith Kuhagen, head, Foreign Languages Serials Cataloging Section, Serial Record Division, Library of Congress, explained that headings for non-governmental corporate bodies are established in the official language of the body. If, however, the only form found in the publication is in English, and English is not one of the official languages, a provisional authority card is made, and the heading is used until it appears in Arabic. She noted further that nonroman-language serials have been input into MARC(S) since September 1973 in romanized form. The variations in practices related to establishing African corporate names were also discussed.

Miss Ladd and Mr. Fitzgerald concurred that this subcommittee would be the proper channel for opinions and suggestions raised by C. Sumner Spalding's article, "Romanization Reexamined," in the Winter issue of *LRTS*. The meeting concluded with the chairman's comment on the usefulness to academic libraries of Library of Congress cataloging services. [*Mya Thanda Poe*]

RTSD SS REGIONAL SERIALS WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE

The entire session on Wednesday morning, February 2, was given over to editorial work on *A Manual for Serials Workshops*, a 42-page guide scheduled to

appear during 1977. The purpose of the manual is to help and encourage those who would like to hold a serials workshop but may hesitate to tread on unfamiliar ground.

This guide discusses not only the technique of holding such a meeting but also covers post-session evaluations as well. Particular emphasis is placed on the necessity for good planning, which the *Manual* holds to be the key to successful workshops.

[*Beatrice Chang Ohta*]

RTSD SS UNION LIST OF SERIALS COMMITTEE

The highlight of this meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, was the report of the Task Force on a National Periodicals System, appointed by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, on the status of planning for a national periodicals program. The major recommendation of the Task Force was that a national system should have a three-tiered structure.

The first level, consisting of local, state, and regional library systems, would be responsible for providing materials for the substantial portion of routine demands. At the second level the Task Force suggests that a comprehensive periodicals lending collection be built to meet requests passed on by libraries at the first level. Initially, a single National Periodicals Center is envisioned. Operating experience and demand, however, may dictate the need for more than one such center in the future. The Library of Congress would assume responsibility for the development, management, and operation of the National Periodicals Center.

At the third level of the system would be existing national libraries and other unique collections which would serve as backup resources. At this third level, the Library of Congress would be a clearing center for requests not filled by the National Periodicals Center. Items not available at the Library of Congress would be sought from other major research libraries.

As the future version of the CONSER bibliographic data base will include locations and holdings of materials, it will facilitate the more effective searching which will be required in the national periodicals program. The final report of the Task Force will be available in the spring. [*Beatrice Chang Ohta*]

RASD INTERLIBRARY LOAN COMMITTEE

In its business meeting on Monday afternoon, January 31, the Interlibrary Loan Committee dealt mainly with two issues: problems arising from the revision of the copyright law and potential problems suggested by the ASLA Position Statement on Interlibrary Cooperation.

In response to the requirement of the new copyright law that a notice be put on all photocopying machines, the committee decided to try to standardize the wording of the notice. It is, therefore, asking the Register of Copyrights to produce an appropriately worded statement. The new law also necessitates changes in the ILL form. As part of its effort to have these new forms ready for printing before the Annual Conference, the committee requested that suggestions for any other changes in the form be submitted to it soon, so that these could also be incorporated in the revision.

The ASLA position paper proposed that ASLA assume primary responsibility for "promoting and representing the interests and activities of libraries involved in statewide coordination, interlibrary cooperation and networking." Discussion focused on how ASLA's assumption of these responsibilities might affect the Interlibrary Loan Committee and its activities. The committee voted on a resolution which recommended that Council defer action until all interested and affected parties had been heard.

In addition to discussion of the above issues, the formation of an Interlibrary Loan Discussion Group was suggested and adopted. Such a group would not overlap with the committee, but instead would provide an informal opportunity for interlibrary loan librarians to discuss matters of common interest.

[*Melissa Trevvett*]

Correction: In the LC *Information Bulletin* (March 11, p. 178) report of the meeting of the ISAD/LED Education for Information Science and Automation Committee, the last sentence should read as follows: "They are to compile a list of program topics being offered; to research job function surveys to determine the need for library science automation skills; and, as a follow-up to the second item, to develop a list of job functions for which knowledge of both automation and library science is required." The editors regret the error.

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